

A black and white caricature illustration of two men shaking hands. The man on the left is thin, with wild hair and a mustache, wearing a suit and bow tie. The man on the right is very large and portly, with a balding head and a mustache, wearing a suit and bow tie. They are standing in front of a building with windows. The signature 'H. M. W.' is visible in the bottom left corner.

lately snuffed Mr. Fitzsimmons' beaten
his own game.
The size and cohesive character of the forces at his command, the Hon. John may lay claim to being a tactician par excellence. His figure, his bearing, his summer's general, Marlon, the swan, was more of a class with the Hon. John. Guerrilla warfare is his forte. He has a way of getting into a man's enemy camp, but he manages to stir up many rumpus in the baggage train.
Attention, ladies and gentlemen, for the Hon. John has something to say about our way. He has untangled those portions of himself concealed beneath his desk. It has unfolded before you a picture of a man. Do not attempt to conceal that astonishment you feel at his manner of progression. "His only natural position," he says, "is that of a man, bringing all of himself at once. His walk is a Mississippian product, and at it times it seems as if he might drop and never rise again." He is a man, however that he has walked before and hasn't come uncaptured yet.
The Hon. John is not a dresser. He wears a suit, and the shade of the Jefferson prompts his tailor. When Mr. Williams purchases new habiliments it sleeps in them. He is not an underwear person. A person is an inconvenient thing, this catering to a shade, and a few inches of skin. A man's decency is a few inches, and the democratic swamp fox likes stomp

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memory across the water and bring back something anecdotal that is born in the heart of the man who has been in the stern-banged boat. For he completed his education at Heidelberg, did the Hon. John. He will tell you all the things that he will tell you and give him plenty of rope. Attention, ladies and gentlemen. The Hon. John is about to leave the floor. I am not alarmed, ladies and gentlemen. He is about to get up and go to his room. He is about to retire to the cloakroom. In his pocket is a long, uncomfortable-looking cigar. The Hon. John will place the cigar in his countenance, adjust himself on the sofa, forgetting none of the essential portions of his speech, and then, as the speaker remains in his seat, smiling at nothing at all, thinking of substantially the same thing, the Hon. John will light the cigar and say to the ladies and gentlemen, "The Hon. John is about to leave the floor," and the Hon. John completed his education at Heidelberg and the Heidelbergians. For the Hon. John completed his education at Heidelberg. I speak to you kindly and give him plenty of rope.

John Paul Weir, 23d Infantry; First Sergeant William H. Rucker, 15th Cavalry; Corporal Edgar L. Field, 15th Cavalry; Sergeant Major Henry W. Baird, 15th Cavalry; Sergeant James A. Slick, 15th Cavalry; Corporal Julius S. Woodward, Coast Artillery; Corporal George M. Kelly, Coast Artillery; Corporal William G. Bowman, Coast Artillery; Private Herbert C. Page, 8th Infantry; Sergeant Bruce Magruder, Coast Artillery; Corporal John C. Donovan, Coast Artillery; Corporal Jere Baxter, Coast Artillery.

Artillery; Private Walter R. McIntire, general service, Infantry; Sergeant L. F. Hargan, Coast Artillery; Corporal Verne J. Bell, 15th Cavalry.

or marine corps should count toward retirement; that is, if a man should serve successfully in the three services, the combined service should entitle him to retirement. In the navy there is not an exaction of thirty years for service before an enlisted man may be retired, but in the army and the marine corps he has reached the age of fifty years. It is proposed to change that so as to have the retirement after twenty-five years' service, without regard to the age of the beneficiary.

Rebuilding the Canonious.

The Navy Department is considering a proposition to rehabilitate the old monitionary Canonious. At present the Canonious, at an estimated cost of \$20,000, so as to put the relic in such shape as to enable her to be exhibited at the Jamestown celebration. The people in charge of the exhibition desire to have the old monitionary Canonious.

Allotments for Local Posts.
The quartermaster general of the army has made an apportionment of the appropriation of \$3,769,250 for barracks and quarters.

Lawn Tennis Annual at Boston Feb
BOSTON, January 27.—It is officially announced that the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be held at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, New York city, Monday, February 5, instead of on February 13.

made use of fraudulent devices, for the reason that when a customer purchases from a broker a signature, non-transferable ticket they are directed by the broker to sign an easily written name. The master held that in law the injunction should be broad enough to cover all ticket brokers and prevent them from engaging in this business.

composed of the regulars, E. Tompkins; Nelson P. Moyer and E. J. Brown; and two senior tenors, C. W. Bridwell and H. F. Balfour; second basses, Allan C. Clough and J. T. Chastaway; second basses, Ben A. Lineback and J. U. Jackson.

Master Raymond Tompkins sang two soprano solos, "A Birthday," Cowen, and "Happy Day," Gotte, followed by "The

length of time. The wreck was caused by a broken flange on a gondola car of an eastbound freight. No one was seriously hurt, but several members of the crew made narrow escapes. The wrecking crew from Hagerstown cleared the tracks, both of which were blocked and torn up for a considerable distance.